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SUBJECT: PRONK MEETS STUDENTS (WITHOUT INCIDENT)

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SUMMARY: IGGI CHAIRMAN PRONK FRANKLY DISCUSSED FOREIGN  
AID PROBLEMS WITH STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA  
ON NOV 20. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. END SUMMARY

1. MUCH HERALDED APPEARANCE OF IGGI CHAIRMAN PRONK  
BEFORE STANDING ROOM ONLY CROWD OF 2,500 STUDENTS AND  
FACULTY UNIVERSITY AT INDONESIA ON NOV 20 PROCEEDED  
AS SCHEDULED AND WITHOUT INCIDENT. AS EXPECTED, PRONK  
ASSERTED CONTINUING NEED FOR FOREIGN AID (WHICH HAS  
BEEN SUBJECT OF WIDELY PUBLICIZED CRITICAL COMMENT BY  
STUDENTS SCYAO#HIS ARRIVAL BUT HE ALSO FRANKLY EXPRESSED  
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A NUMBER OF DOUBTS AND UNCERTAINTIES. AID TARGETS NEED

TO BE RETHOUGHT HE SAID, WITH MORE ATTENTION TO GRASS ROOTS SOCIAL WELFARE (STUDENTS HAVE EMPHASIZED THIS THEME WHICH IS COMMON TO PAST PRONK UTTERANCES AS WELL.) ACCORDING PRESS, PRONK SAID THAT TWO QUESTIONS REMAINED IN HIS MIND -- WOULD "TECHNOCRATS" AND PLANNERS BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THEIR PLANS INTO EFFECT, AND IF SO, WOULD PROBLEM-RIDDEN BUREAUCRACIES BE ABLE TO EXECUTE THEM? (PRONK OBSERVED THAT THESE QUESTIONS APPLY TO ALL LDC'S AND NOT JUST TO INDONESIA.) REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO INDONESIA, PRONK WARNED THAT TECHNOCRATS SHOULD NOT BE "BELITTLED" AND SHOULD BE HELPED RATHER THAN HINDERED IN THE ENORMOUS TASK OF TRYING TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY.

2. IN LIMITED DISCUSSION PERIOD (TOTAL PRONK APPEARANCE LASTED ABOUT AN HOUR AND A QUARTER) STUDENTS INCLUDING SOME ACTIVE IN RECENT CRITICISM MOVEMENT WERE ABLE TO RESTATE CRITICAL VIEWS (FOR A FAIR SAMPLE SEE REF A24 AND AIM QUESTIONS AT PRONK. LEADING QUESTIONER WAS YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENCES STUDENT BAMBANG SULISTOMO WHO IS SON OF FAMOUS HERO OF 1945 UBI-DUTCH REVOLUTION, BUNG TOMO. STUDENTS EXPRESSED SOME DISPLEASURE AT BREVITY OF DISCUSSION, BUT PRESS ACCOUNTS STRESSED THAT ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING (WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED BY SECURITY AGENTS) WAS GENERALLY CALM AND CORDIAL. STUDENT HARIAN KAMI NOTED THAT DESPITE EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MEETING WOULD BE "CLOSED" EXCEPT TO ACADEMIC COMMUNITY, NO APPARENT EFFORT WAS MADE TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM ATTENDING.

3. NEWLY-ARRIVED NETHERLANDS EMBASSY INFORMATION OFFICER EXPRESSED PLEASURE AND RELIEF THAT MEETING (WHICH IT WAS EARLIER FEARED MIGHT BE TARGET OF DEMONSTRATORS) HAD GONE SO WELL.  
GALBRAITH

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